

Oct 10, 2019

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

LAURIE C.,¹

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL, Commissioner of
Social Security,²

Defendant.

No. 4:19-cv-5186-EFS

**ORDER DENYING AS MOOT THE
REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation to deny Plaintiff's application because the record reflects that Plaintiff has sufficient finances to pay the cost of the filing fee and administrative fee. ECF Nos. 2 & 4; *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). After the Report and Recommendation was filed, Plaintiff paid the required fees. Accordingly,

¹ To protect the privacy of this social-security plaintiff, the Court refers to her by first name and last initial or as "Plaintiff." *See* LCivR 5.2(c).

² Andrew M. Saul is now the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Accordingly, the Court substitutes Andrew M. Saul as the Defendant. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

1 the Court denies as moot the unobjected-to Report and Recommendation and
2 Plaintiff's application.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The Report and Recommendation, **ECF No. 4**, is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

5 2. Plaintiff's Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis*, **ECF No. 2**, is
6 **DENIED AS MOOT**.

7 3. The Clerk's Office is **directed to substitute** Andrew M. Saul,
8 Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, as the Defendant.
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and
11 provide copies to all counsel.

12 DATED this 10th day of October 2019.

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15 EDWARD F. SHEA
16 Senior United States District Judge
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